



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO INFECTIOUS WASTE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit the acceptance of infectious waste at a city-owned landfill for disposal.

SECTION 2. Section 9-1.7 ("Acceptable and nonacceptable refuse at disposal facilities"), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

- "(a) Except as directed by the director or the director's authorized representative and as provided otherwise under the mandatory recycling program for city government, the division shall accept or cause to be accepted the following solid waste within the disposal system: paper, cardboard, yard trimmings, bottles, cans, plastic, garbage, lumber and tree branches less than five feet long and less than nine inches in diameter.

Except during a suspension by the director of the requirements of Section 14-5A.2(a) and/or (b), and as authorized by the director during the suspension, the division shall not accept into the disposal system any commercial cooking oil waste or commercial FOG waste.

The division shall not accept for disposal at a city-owned landfill any "infectious waste" as defined by rule of the state department of health adopted pursuant to HRS Section 321-21. This prohibition shall apply to all infectious waste, whether or not disinfected or sterilized by autoclaving, but shall not apply to ash resulting from the incineration of infectious waste in compliance with applicable rules of the department of health.

- (b) The division may conduct an examination of any truckload of refuse or other solid waste delivered or transported to a disposal facility:
- (1) At any time that the division has cause to believe that the truckload contains (A) 25 percent or more of those recyclable materials designated by the director [or], (B) any commercial cooking oil waste or commercial FOG waste[:], or (C) any infectious waste unacceptable at a city-owned landfill; or



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- (2) Periodically and on a random basis to determine compliance with the prohibition of subsection (a)."

SECTION 3. Section 9-1.8, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 9-1.8 Removal of dead animals.

- (a) Every owner of dead animals shall remove such animals, or cause [the same] them to be removed, within a reasonable time after their death, or before the same shall constitute a nuisance.
- (b) Any person who has actual knowledge of [the] a dead animal shall cause [such] the animal to be removed within a reasonable time after its death, or before the same shall constitute a nuisance.
- (c) Except for dead animals that are included in the definition of "infectious waste" pursuant to rule of the state department of health adopted pursuant to HRS Section 321-21, which will be disposed of as infectious waste:
- (1) Dead animals weighing up to 70 pounds [will] shall be collected and disposed by the division, provided they are placed in an open area [which] that is accessible to the collector, or such animals [will] shall be accepted at any municipal incinerator during operating hours [.] ; and
- [[d]] (2) Dead animals weighing over 70 lbs. will be accepted at disposal areas other than the municipal incinerators during operating hours."

SECTION 4. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.



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SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2004.

INTRODUCED BY:

[Handwritten signatures: Daniel H. Lee, Amy Kobayashi, Romy M. Sanchez, Nestor Sanchez]

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAR 15 2004

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2004.

JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

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Council 3/24/04 Passed first reading and referred to Committee on Public Works and Economic Development.

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PWED 3/31/04 Deferred in Public Works and Economic Development Committee.

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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this BILL.

DENISE C. DE COSTA, CITY CLERK

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER